

THE CALL ISSUED

The Striking Miners Will Hold a Joint Convention at Scranton, Pa., Next Friday.

ONE DELEGATE FOR EACH 100 PERSONS

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The Call for the Conference Is Generally Accepted as a Signal for Cessation of Hostilities All Around.

Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—President Mitchell issued his call Monday for the much-talked-of miners' convention to consider the operators' offer of a ten per cent. increase in wages. The convention will be held at Scranton and will open on Friday next. Representation in the convention will be on the basis of one delegate with one vote for each 100 persons on strike.

It is the general expectation that the decision of the convention will be to accept the increase and return to work.

Quietness Prevails.

Quietness prevailed throughout the anthracite regions Monday, the call for the convention being generally accepted as a signal for cessation of hostilities all around. There were many expressions of satisfaction by miners and operators and by merchants and others in the mining section Monday over the prospects of an early settlement of the troubles.

Monday completed the third week since the strike officially went into effect.

The miners will have parades and mass meetings at Shamokin Tuesday and at Scranton on Wednesday. President Mitchell will be in attendance and is expected to speak at both places.

WILL END THIS WEEK.

Issuing of a Call for a Convention a Long Stride Toward Bringing the Strike to a Close.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 9.—The issuing of the call Monday by President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers' of America, for a joint convention of the anthracite miners, is a long stride in the direction of bringing the great coal miners' strike to a close. Genuine satisfaction was expressed Monday by both miners and persons not directly connected with the coal industry that the contest is approaching an end. Business throughout the entire anthracite coal field is practically at a standstill and it will take some time before normal conditions will again prevail.

Will Accept Almost Unanimously.

It is believed the convention will not be a long one, as it is expected the strikers will almost unanimously accept the advance in wages. There is, however, a possibility that the introduction of a proposition to abolish the sliding scale and to alter to have the operators agree to a yearly wage contract, the termination of the strike might be somewhat delayed.

None of the operators who could be seen here Monday would have anything to say in regard to the convention call. Most of them preferred to wait and see what action the convention would take.

Selecting the Delegates.

Some of the local unions in various parts of the coal field have selected their delegates to the convention and many of them were in session Monday night for that purpose. President Mitchell left here Tuesday morning for Shamokin where a labor demonstration is to take place in the afternoon. On Wednesday he will go to Scranton to take part in a big mass meeting and parade of miners on that day and will remain there until the convention adjourns. Mr. Mitchell will then probably return to Hazleton.

His Work Completed.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The post office department has been notified that Mr. J. W. Irwin, the special agent sent some time ago to make a thorough inspection of the Philippine postal service and accounts, has completed his work there and sailed from Manila September 15.

Postmaster Arrested.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Oct. 9.—William Goodwin, postmaster at Attie, Oregon county, was arrested Monday, charged with rifling registered letters. His alleged pilferings will amount to over \$1,000. He was held to await trial in the federal court at St. Louis by the United States commissioner here.

Customs Receipts of Cuba.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The total customs receipts for the island of Cuba during the first eight months of 1900 was \$10,672,029.65, as against \$9,493,085.46 for the same period of 1899, according to a statement given out Monday.

Ill With Yellow Fever.

Havana, Oct. 9.—Martin C. Fosnes, acting director general of posts, was removed Monday to Las Animas hospital, suffering. It is believed, from yellow fever.

Accepted the Reduction.

Reading, Pa., Oct. 9.—The Reading iron Co. puddlers have accepted \$3 a ton, a reduction from \$4, and all mills resumed Monday after a brief strike.

A PRETTY WOMAN VICTIM.

With Policies Amounting to \$12,000 On Her Life, She Dies Mysteriously in a Boarding House.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—With insurance upon her life amounting to \$12,000, Marie Defenbach, aged 34, died August 25 in a boarding house on La Salle avenue under conditions which the police believe indicate a plot to swindle an insurance company and two insurance societies, if they do not point to murder. Upon bench warrants issued by Judge Gibbons, three persons said to be implicated in the case—Dr. August M. Yungler and Frank H. Smiley and F. Wayland Brown, detectives—have been arrested.

When Miss Defenbach died there were three policies on her life, aggregating \$12,000, all of recent date, as follows: New York Life Insurance Co., \$5,000; Canadian Order of Foresters, \$5,000; Knights and Ladies of Honor, \$2,000.

An Alleged Conspiracy.

The alleged conspiracy has been investigated with searching care by a private detective agency, by the attorneys and detectives of the insurance companies, and lately by the state's attorney himself.

Sunday, at a meeting between State's Attorney Dineen and Assistant Attorney W. W. McEwen on one side and the attorneys representing the insurance companies and detective agency, the case was discussed, and it was decided to cause the immediate arrest of the suspects. The detectives believe that a conspiracy was concocted and that Miss Defenbach was originally one of the quartette of alleged conspirators. She had expected that her death was to be feigned, and that another body was to play the passive role of her corpse. Instead of that, real death came to her.

A Detective Confesses.

Frank H. Smiley, the detective of the Mooney & Boland agency, who was one of the men arrested in connection with the insurance frauds which ended with the death of Marie Defenbach, August 25, has made a full written confession of his part in the crime, implicating with him, it is said, Dr. August M. Yungler and Frank Wayland Brown, assistant manager of the Mooney & Boland agency, the other two men under arrest. The confession is in the hands of State's Attorney Dineen. When the case goes on trial Smiley will turn state's evidence and the full details of the plot will be exposed.

THE TIN PLATE MILLS.

Nearly Every Plant in the Country Will Be in Operation Within a Few Weeks.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 9.—The American Tin Plate Co. will have in operation this week 20 of its plants out of 35, giving employment to at least 35,000 workmen. The tin plate company employs in all over 80,000 workmen, and within a few weeks, it is said, every plant in the country will be working. The Monongahela mill, of this city; the Demmon plant and the one at New Kensington started Monday, and the others will follow as soon as possible. Nearly every plant in the gas belt commenced Monday night, and by the end of the week every one of the 20 will be operating to their full capacity. In all the plants there are 282 mills, and in the 20 to be started there will be 160, giving employment to many workmen, besides those directly connected with the industry. The plants have been idle since the expiration of the scale which expired in June last.

SMALL RIOT IN CHICAGO.

Several Republican Marching Clubs Were Attacked By an Organized Gang of Men.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Bloodshed followed in the trail of Chauncey Depew and his escort of republican marching clubs Monday night. Just as the last company in line turned the corner of Sedgwick street and Chicago avenue it was charged on by an organized gang of men who had concealed themselves in the dark recess of an unlighted alley.

The rioters were repulsed finally by the marchers but not until four or five of the republican marchers had been injured, some of them quite seriously.

Many others of the marchers were more or less hurt and the uniforms ruined. The men who precipitated the riot escaped.

Pilgrims Crushed to Death.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 9.—Five thousand pilgrims assembled at the St. Nikander monastery, in the Perekop district, for a religious festival. During the night one of the upper floors collapsed and many of those sleeping there fell upon those below. A panic was caused by a false alarm of fire and four men and 36 women were crushed to death, many others being seriously injured.

Secretary Root's Condition.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Secretary Root, who for some weeks past has been ill at his Long Island home, is expected back at his desk Wednesday. The secretary is reported to be improved in health.

Attempt to Surround the Boers.

Cape Town, Oct. 9.—The Boers now occupy Wepener, as well as Rouxville and Ficksburg, in Orange River Colony, and the British are attempting to surround them.

Fresh Case of Plague.

Brisbane, Oct. 9.—A fresh case of the bubonic plague is officially reported here.

LU KO CHIAO HELD

French Troops Occupy the Place and Russians and Germans Hold Pei Tang Forts.

TONG SHAN AND KAI PING MINES TAKEN

By These Important Captures the Whole Coal Supply of Northern China is Monopolized.

It Is Thought the Chinese Court Neither Intends to Return to Peking Nor to Punish the Guilty Adequately.

London, Oct. 9.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, writing October 7, says: "It is reported that French troops hold Lu Ko Chiao, on the Lu Han railway. The Russians and Germans hold the Pei Tang forts and have also taken Tong Shan and the Kai Ping mines, thus monopolizing the coal supply in North China."

It is reported that Count Von Waldersee would maintain an even balance between the powers, whereas the actual result of the operations places all the strategic positions in the hands of other nations. A strong feeling prevails that the situation is daily becoming more gloomy.

M. Delcasse's Note.

Berlin, Oct. 9.—The Berliner Post considers that the latest news "shows that the Chinese court neither intends to return to Peking nor to punish the guilty adequately."

"The Boersen Zeitung regards M. Delcasse's note as a 'wedge driven into the recently re-established harmony of the powers.'"

From the Shanghai correspondent the Frankfurter Zeitung has received the following:

"The Chinese Telegraph Co., which is immensely rich, wishes to transfer its interests to foreigners, fearing that the property will be seized as indemnity by the powers."

Triads Defeated.

London, Oct. 9.—Five thousand Triads," says a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Canton, dated October 7, "have defeated the imperial troops and occupied several places between Mirs bay and Deep bay. They are now moving southward. The victory to-day dispatched Adm. Ho and Gen. Tong to oppose them."

The Times publishes a report that Emperor Nicholas recently decided to call the Russian troops from Manchuria after Mukden had been occupied.

BIG CONTRACTS.

The Baltimore & Ohio Road Orders 3,000 Freight and 6,000 Steel Cars, to Cost \$8,400,000.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Arrangements for building 3,000 freight cars for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad by the Pullman Co., at Pullman, Ill., were completed Monday. The contract calls for 2,500 box cars, each with a capacity of 60,000, and 500 flat cars. The total cost of the rolling stock will be \$1,865,000.

This is the second large order for freight equipment given by the Baltimore & Ohio management within the last week. The first order was 6,000 steel cars to cost \$6,600,000. With the acquisition of the 6,000 steel cars and the 3,000 "freighters," the Baltimore & Ohio's freight equipment will include 80,000 cars, 12,000 of which will be of the steel variety.

DRAMATIC INCIDENT.

An Aged Man, on Trial Charged With Felonious Assault, Shoots Himself in Court.

Bennington, Vt., Oct. 9.—A highly dramatic incident occurred in the municipal court room Monday when Dennis M. Blackmer, who was being arraigned on the charge of felonious assault on a 10-year-old girl, rose in his seat and shot himself in the forehead, inflicting a wound which will undoubtedly cause his death.

Mr. Blackmer is a well-known resident of Bennington, is 60 years of age and married. He was a member of the 1st Vermont cavalry during the civil war, was adjutant general of the G. A. R. of Vermont under Department Commander Puffer.

Fled to Egypt.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 9.—A German returned from Egypt reports that he saw and conversed with D. D. Dare, defaulting cashier of the Cheyenne national bank, and former president of the national bank of San Diego, Cal. Both failed in 1891 as a result of Dare's manipulations. Dare's stealings are said to have reached \$300,000.

Fell From the Roof.

New York, Oct. 9.—An unknown man fell from the top of a five-story tenement at 313 East Forty-eighth street, Monday morning and struck a skylight roof. One of his legs went through the roof and scattered blood-stained dust and splintered wood over Mrs. Dora Usual and her two children, who were asleep in bed. Every bone in his body was broken. He died instantly.

The Treasury Statement.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Monday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$138,821,833; gold, \$86,402,442.

JEALOUS MAN'S DEED.

Shoots and Kills His Paramour and Seriously Wounds His Landlady at Columbia, Pa.

Columbia, Pa., Oct. 9.—Wm. Moot, of Norfolk, Va., Monday evening shot and killed Mlle. Alberta, a palmist, with whom he was traveling about the country, and dangerously wounded Mrs. Elizabeth Steinbauer, with whom the couple boarded. Mlle. Alberta, whose real name was Anna Furlong, was 37 years old. Moot is 29. Her home was in Chicago. Moot says she has a husband, a hotel man, and a son named Brennan living at Bayonne, N. J. Moot met her a year ago at Dover, Del. They had been traveling from place to place, and for the past couple of months have had palmistry offices in Lancaster and Columbia. Lately Moot had become very jealous of the woman, and Monday evening, after drinking all day, went to their room and had an altercation with her. Mrs. Steinbauer attempted to pacify them, whereupon Moot began to fire from a 32-caliber revolver. Mrs. Steinbauer fell to the floor with a bullet in her stomach and another in her head, and Mlle. Alberta was shot three times in the head and breast. She died instantly. Mrs. Steinbauer was taken to the hospital. Moot surrendered and talked coolly of the murder, regretting that he had shot Mrs. Steinbauer, whom he said he liked, and saying that he had become tired of Mlle. Alberta's fickleness and could stand it no longer.

AMERICANS WERE CAPTURED.

Confirmation of Report Received From Gen. MacArthur and Adm. Kempf.

Manila, Oct. 5, via Hong-Kong, Oct. 9.—The report of the capture of about 60 men of the 29th United States infantry on Marinduque island is confirmed through communication from MacArthur and Kempf from Marinduque island, but details are lacking. The Yorktown's relief column landed at Torrijos on the Marinduque coast and marched to Santa Cruz, which was the proposed route of the captured party, without encountering the enemy or learning anything definite regarding the captives except that they had entirely disappeared. Marinduque is a small island within 40 miles of Luzon. It is possible that the rebels have conveyed the captives to Luzon.

HE HAS A CURE.

Prof. Koch, of Berlin, Claims to Have Discovered a Remedy for Malarial Diseases.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 9.—Prof. Koch, of Berlin, the eminent bacteriologist and discoverer of tubercle bacillus, has arrived at Hong-Kong from the German colony in New Guinea, where he has been engaged in scientific investigations with regard to malarial diseases and the means of preventing and curing them. Steamers arriving from Hong-Kong state that he announces that the total extirpation of malaria is possible by the use of a preparation which he has compounded, the chief ingredient of which is quinine.

He succeeded in reducing malaria to a minimum when the conditions were most unfavorable.

Promotions in the Artillery Service.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The following promotions have resulted by reason of the death of Lieut. Col. Lancaster: Maj. James M. Ingalls, 5th artillery, to be lieutenant colonel of the 3d artillery; Capt. A. M. Hodges, 5th artillery, to be major of the 5th artillery.

Plot to Kill the Shah.

Constantinople, Oct. 9.—The Turkish police have discovered that a plot existed among a Persian sect here, known as Babists, to kill the shah of Persia, while the latter was visiting the sultan. Thirty of the sect have been arrested. One of their number was the assassin of the late shah.

James Fitzharris Rearrested.

Liverpool, Oct. 9.—James Fitzharris, the Phoenix Park murderer, known as "Skin the Goat," was rearrested here Monday evening for failing to report himself under the terms of his prison release license. It is probable that he will be only temporarily detained.

American Pine Product Co.

Berlin, Oct. 9.—The American Pine Products Co. has just been organized at Hamburg to absorb two firms that have been importing from Savannah. The new concern is a joint stock company with a capital of 1,000,000 marks.

A Supplementary Creed.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—The presbytery of Chicago had decided to recommend to the general assembly the preparation of a supplementary creed. The report of the committee making the recommendation was adopted by a vote of 86 to 18.

Plot Discovered.

Brussels, Oct. 9.—The police here have discovered a plot against the life of Prince Albert and have under arrest six anarchists, among them one named Penchoit, who belonged to the same gang as Sipido, the would-be assassin of the Prince of Wales.

To Raise a Loan.

Cape Town, Oct. 9.—The Cape house of assembly Monday passed to a second reading a bill to raise a loan of \$500,000 to insure the immediate payment of half the losses sustained by private persons through the war.

POLAR BALLOON EXPEDITION.

Andree and Associates Were Killed By Natives on the Northeast Shore of Hudson Bay.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 9.—Harry S. Knappen, a newspaper man who has just returned from a long trip along the east shore of Hudson bay, tells a story that is likely to explain the fate of the Andree polar balloon expedition. Mr. Knappen, with nine white men and eight Indians, sailed 600 miles up the bay. At the northern end of their journey they found an Eskimo tribe who reported that two years before a "sky boat" had come into the region on the extreme northeast shore of the bay; that it came to the ground, and that the hostile natives of that country killed the white men in it.

Knappen brought back nothing in the nature of evidence confirming the theory that the men in the "sky boat" were Andree and his companions, but he believes that they were the explorers.

BASEBALL.

Pittsburgh Won Two Games at St. Louis, Cincinnati Doing Likewise at Chicago.

Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R. H. E.
St. Louis. 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 7 4
Pittsburgh. 2 0 0 0 1 0 4—8 13 6
Batteries—Sudhoff and Criger; Tannehill and Zimmer. Umpire—Emslie.
First Game—St. Louis 0, Pittsburgh 8.
Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R. H. E.
Chicago. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 2 7
Cincinnati. 0 1 1 0 1 5 0—9 11 4
Batteries—Taylor and Dexter; Phillips and Kahoe. Umpire—O'Day.
First Game—Chicago 4, Cincinnati 13.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	51	52	.699
Pittsburgh	77	58	.574
Philadelphia	72	62	.537
Boston	65	69	.485
Chicago	64	73	.474
Cincinnati	62	75	.453
St. Louis	62	75	.453
New York	58	77	.430

Andrew C. Armstrong Dead.

New York, Oct. 9.—Andrew C. Armstrong, one of the founders of Scribner's Monthly, and one of the oldest publishers in this city, died at his country home at Stamford, Ct., Monday night, after a long illness from a complication of diseases. He was 71 years old.

Five Killed and Many Injured.

Heldelbergen, Oct. 9.—Five persons were killed and 75 injured in a railway collision at Karlsthor. The accident was due to an error in signaling. One official has been arrested.

Census of the District of Columbia.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The population of the District of Columbia is 278,718, as against 230,382 ten years ago—an increase of 48,336, or 20.9 per cent.

Pedlar Palmer's Coming.

New York, Oct. 9.—It is reported that Pedlar Palmer, the English banian weight, arrived on the steamship Etruria from England. He could not be located.

Big Bill Phillips Dead.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—William Phillips, formerly a famous first baseman, and one of the old guard of baseball players, is dead here of paralysis.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Oct. 8.

FLOUR—Spring fancy, \$3.50@3.70; family, \$3.10@3.25; patent, \$4.40@4.50; winter fancy, \$3.35@3.70; family, \$2.90@3.20; patent, \$3.85@4.05; extra, \$2.15@2.50; low grade, \$1.90@2.10; northwestern rye, \$2.50@3.10; do city, \$2.50@3.10.

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red quotable at 78½¢ on track. Corn—No. 2 mixed quotable at 42½¢ on track; sales: sample mixed "hot," track, at 40¢; No. 2 white, track, at 42½¢. Oats—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, at 24¢; No. 3 white, track, at 25½¢. Rye—Sales: No. 2 choice, track, at 58½¢.

LIVE STOCK—Hogs—Select shipper, \$5.40; select butchers, \$5.35@5.40; fair to good packers, \$5.25@5.35; fair to good light, \$5.05@5.20; common and roughs, \$4.25@5. Cattle—Fair to good shippers, \$4.50@5.25; good to choice butchers, \$4.50@5.25; fair to medium butchers, \$3.50@4.40; common, \$2.75@3.25. Sheep—Extras, \$3.85; good to choice, \$3@3.75; common to fair, \$2@2.85. Lambs—Extras, \$5.35@5.50; good to choice, \$4.75@5.25; common to fair, \$3.25@4.50. Veal Calves—Fair to good light, \$5.75@6.50; common and large, \$5@5.50. Milch Cows—Extra, \$47.50@50; good to choice, \$35@40; fair to medium, \$20@27.50; common, \$10@15.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Wheat—November, 77½¢@77¼¢; December, 78¢@78½¢; Corn—November, 37½¢@37¼¢ split; December, 34½¢; May, 35½¢. Oats—November, 22½¢; December, 22½¢@22¼¢ split.
East Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Cattle—Best heavy steers, \$5.70@5.80; good, \$5.50@5.60; fair to medium, \$5.15@5.40; good butchers, \$4.60@5; light slippery to fair, \$4.35@4.50; best fat heifers, \$4.60@5; light thin to good, \$3.30@4.50; best fat cows, \$3.70@4; fair to good, \$3@3.50; veals, \$5.70@5; calves, \$1.75@4. Hogs—Best heavy, \$5.50@5.60; mixed, \$5.50@5.55; Yorkers, \$5.40@5.50; pigs, \$5.20@5.25; skipper lots, \$4.25 up; roughs, \$4.75@4.90. Sheep and Lambs—Best native lambs, \$5.50@5.55; fair to good, \$5.10@5.40; culls and common, \$3.75@4.90; mixed sheep, tops, \$3.75@4; culls to good, \$2.65@3.55; wethers, \$4.15@4.30; yearlings, \$4.60@4.60, latter all wethers.

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That according to the best medical authorities asthma and rheumatism are caused by an excess of uric acid in the blood.

IT IS A FACT—

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ARRIVAL AT MAYSVILLE.

East. No. 10, 10:00 a.m.
No. 2, 1:30 p.m.
No. 15, 3:10 p.m.
No. 3, 3:30 p.m.
No. 4, 4:04 a.m.
West. No. 1